

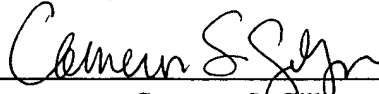


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In re Patent Application of )  
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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CORRECTION OF PRIOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

JP 59-181648 and JP 62-051243 were cited in a Japanese application which is related to the subject application.

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 10, 1998, Applicant has found certain typographical errors on page 5 of the Form PTO-1449 and wishes to correct the Official Record. Submitted herewith

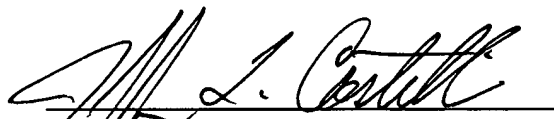
is a corrected page 5 of the Form PTO-1449. A copy of the references cited thereon is not necessary and therefore has not been submitted.

Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$240.00. Hence, it is requested that the references submitted herewith be considered and made of record in the subject application. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

A copy of the references cited is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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